



Arab-American Family
Support Center

2020 IMPACT REPORT



2020 IMPACT: PROMOTE

Through our Promote Priority Area, AAFSC promotes mental and physical wellbeing, healthy relationships, and all forms of community wellness, using our culturally and linguistically competent, trauma-informed model.

5,251 clients served



357%
increase

in demand for SNAP
(Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program)
enrollment services.

835
counseling
sessions

conducted by our
mental health
specialists.

\$300,000
distributed

in emergency relief
funding during the
COVID-19 pandemic.

2,033
enrolled

in health insurance.

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about our impact.](#)

2020 IMPACT: PREVENT

Through our Prevent Priority Area, AAFSC works with families to prevent child abuse and domestic and gender-based violence. We keep children out of foster care, building on the strengths already present within homes and communities and help families develop new tools for success through two evidence-based practice models: Solution-Based Casework (SBC) and Functional Family Therapy (FFT).

2,879 clients served



6,600 visits

made to families to provide counseling and ensure the safety of children.

1,579

beneficiaries across 433 families received preventive services.

98% of clients

felt they were better equipped to attain safety as a result of our services.

1,400 clients

served through our Anti-Violence Program, 1/3 of whom are considered high-risk.

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2020 IMPACT: GET READY

Through our Get Ready Priority Area, AAFSC prepares immigrant and refugee families in New York to learn, work, succeed, volunteer, give back, and lead productive lives in their new communities.

644 clients served



180

young students benefited from academic and leadership development.

100% of
adult students passed their Citizenship Exam.

100% of
young students agreed that AAFSC helped them through the transition to online learning.

453 adults participated in AAFSC's classes to improve their English literacy.

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2020 IMPACT: COMMUNICATE

Through our Communicate Priority Area, we work to amplify the voices of marginalized and under-resourced communities. We also aim to create a space to uplift those who are excluded from conversations about their rights. AAFSC advocates for socially-just policies, most recently playing an integral role protecting the data privacy of undocumented immigrants in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution program alongside Governor Andrew Cuomo.

**Over 70,000
individuals**

reached through
outreach and
education initiatives.

**Over 1,000
individuals**

accessed our multi-
language COVID-19
Resource Guides.

**96% of
families**

said that AAFSC helped
them remain healthy
and safe during the
COVID-19 crisis.

**5,014
individuals**

completed their 2020
Census form with
AAFSC's support.



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The Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization created in 1994 to provide culturally and linguistically competent, trauma-informed social services for low-income immigrants and refugees in New York City. AAFSC works across four priority areas—**Promote, Prevent, Get Ready, and Communicate**—to promote wellness, prevent gender-based violence and child abuse, get family members ready to lead productive lives, and communicate immigrant needs to partners and policymakers.

AAFSC's vision is more pressing today than ever: we strive for a just society where **all** immigrants—including Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian populations—can fully partake as Americans. Join us as we stand by, with, and for the most vulnerable.

Show your commitment to immigrants and refugees by donating today at aafscny.org/donate

***Data reflects January 2020–December 2020**